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Dreyfus Case to Be Brought Before Entire Court.

ANTI-DREYFUSITES CLAIM A VICTORY

Government's Action Regarded as Revolutionary—Excitement in All Political Centers—Bonapartists Shout "Vive l'Empereur."

PARIS, Jan. 30. — The government's decision to submit to the chamber of deputies today a bill providing that cases of trial revision shall be brought before the united sections of the court of cassation has reopened the flood gates of the Dreyfus agitation. The situation appears more confusing and menacing than ever. For days the anti-Dreyfusites have been clamoring to have the case referred to the united sections because they have considered it certain that among more than 30 judges they could rely upon an anti-Dreyfusite majority.

In the Echo de Paris M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, who on Jan. 9 resigned the presidency of the civil section of the court of cassation as a protest against the way in which the criminal section, under the presidency of M. Loew, was conducting the Dreyfus proceedings, again justifies his action in a screaming screed and asserts that the ministers hold a decisive document, while MM. Coppee and Jules Lemaitre have signed a manifesto in behalf of the organization known as La Patrie Francaise, claiming credit for urging the government to take its present course and declaring that if the Dreyfus affair be once submitted to this truly supreme tribunal it will receive such a solution as will insure the country's repose.

M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber, who was asked his opinion regarding the government's proposal, said, "I am glad to be relieved of the responsibility, but the government's action is revolutionary."

The antirevisionist papers are jubilant, but the more serious and impartial journals deprecate the government's weakness. In all political centers there is unusual excitement and activity. It is thought in some quarters that the senate will refuse to accept the bill, thus producing a constitutional crisis.

The disturbance at the Nouveau theater last Friday evening, when, at the conclusion of the performance of the play "The King of Rome" the Bonapartists in the house hoisted a tricolor flag surmounted by an imperial eagle and shouted "Vive l'empereur," was very significant of the attitude the Imperialists take in the circumstances. From stalls to gallery 1,500 Bonapartists crowded the theater. Prince Murat and all the titled and prominent representatives of the party were present. Various pertinent allusions in the drama, which is a glorification of the Napoleonic legend, were greeted with thunders of applause.

M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the London Times, commenting upon the "state of anarchy and revolution" which the government's yielding to outdoor pressure bespeaks, predicts that the bill will fail to stand serious dissension and says that, like all concessions to clamor, it will satisfy nobody.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Iowa regiment at Iloilo has been ordered back to Manila.

An immense ice jam is reported in the gorge at Niagara Falls.

Fire in Woburn, Mass., destroyed a civil engineering library valued at $20,000.

The situation in the senatorial contests in Pennsylvania and Delaware remained unchanged.

The Spanish cortes will be convoked on February 20 and will debate the Philippine and Cuban campaigns.

The agitation over the question of the payment of the Cuban insurgent troops before they disband continues persistent in Cuba.

A new telephone company, in which Senator Platt and Richard Croker are said to be interested, is about to be incorporated to fight the Bell monopoly.

William A. Clark (Dem.) was elected United States senator from Montana by a combination of Republican votes with those of Democratic members of the legislature.

Vanderbilt System In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Chronicle says: "The evidence showing that the Vanderbilts are about to take steps to extend their railroad system to California from the present terminus of the Union Pacific at Ogden has awakened keen interest in business circles. The recent investments of the Santa Fe company in this state, amounting already to over $3,000,000 and involving expenditures of probably half as much more within the present year, have opened eyes to the fact that eastern capital has selected California as a field for railroad investment."

Arrived on Transport Roumanian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The United States transport Roumanian, Captain Walcott, arrived yesterday from Nuevitas, Cuba, where she landed the Third Georgia volunteers from Savannah. The Roumanian brings 28 passengers, discharged soldiers, carpenters, electricians and some stowaways who had drifted down to Cuba in government transports and are now sent home by the military authorities.

A Whipmakers' Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. — The Tribune's Wabash (Ind.) special says that a combination of all the manufacturers of buggy whips in the United States is being arranged. Three-fourths of all the whips made in the country are manufactured in Massachusetts, where the American Whip company is located.

Church Burned In Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—The First Baptist church of this city was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the oldest church of that faith in this vicinity and was about to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The loss on the building and contents is $15,000. The origin of the fire was a defective flue.

Cutting Ice In Maine.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 30.—Ice cutting on the Penobscot has been resumed, and with clear weather the harvest will be finished by the last of this week. The cold snap was just what the ice men here needed, and several concerns are running ice 18 inches or more in thickness.

GRAVE CANAL NEEDS

A Commission to Investigate Empire State Waterways.

NEW YORK FREIGHT RECEIPTS SMALL

The Freight Reduction at That Port In 1897 Was Over 200 Per Cent as Compared With 1880—Receipts at Buffalo Largely Increased.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—An effort will be made at the current session of the legislature to provide for the creation of a commission to investigate the condition and needs of the commerce of the canal system of this state. A bill having this object in view will be introduced at the session of the assembly tomorrow night by Regis H. Post of Suffolk county. The state government is already making an inquiry as to the causes of the decline in commerce at the port of New York. A commission was appointed by Governor Black for that purpose and is still engaged in making inquiry into the subject. As a great relationship exists between the canal system and the port of New York it is as important that the needs of one should be ascertained as well as those of the other. Each being as important as the other and necessitating a great amount of attention, it has been deemed by many legislators necessary to have a second commission inquire into the needs of the canals. Mr. Post is of the opinion that, although the two subjects are closely allied, they need the attention of separate commissions. His measure will provide for the appointment by the governor of a transportation commission to inquire into the commerce of the canals, to determine just how much the railroad corporations have cut into the canal traffic and whether or not, if such competition continues, it will mean the entire abandonment of the canals in the near future.

The systematic destruction of the people's traffic is clearly shown by the fact that 17 years ago they delivered at New York 70,000,000 bushels of grain, while now the amount has depreciated to less than 23,000,000 bushels of cereals. The freight reduction of 1897 was over 200 per cent as compared with the 1880 rate, or 6.5 in 1880 as against 6.2 in 1897. The tide of grain trade at the western terminus of the Erie canal at Buffalo by lake alone has risen from 105,000,000 bushels in 1880 to 190,000,000 bushels in 1897. Notwithstanding this immense increase at Buffalo the tide of the grain trade at New York has fallen far below that of 1880.

A large per cent of the grain traffic which came into this state has found a rail outlet to the sea by the way of Boston, Philadelphia and other competing ports. There are three distinct grievances which those interested in canal traffic have relative to existing conditions. The first is that the elevator rates at Buffalo are too high. They have sought to remedy this by various meaures, all of which have thus far failed to pass. State regulation of the rates to be charged by private owners, the building of elevators to be operated by the state and other schemes have been suggested, but have never met with the approval of the legislature.

The second grievance is that the railroad lines have made discriminating rates in favor of through freight—that is, that the companies will carry grain from the far west to the seaboard at a lower rate than they will handle it at Buffalo from the same destination. This the boatmen claim has prevented fair competition. Legislation in the direction of an amelioration of this alleged condition has been proposed, without success.

The unimproved condition of the canal has been the third grievance. This has been partially removed by the improvement work which has been temporarily suspended owing to the exhaustion of appropriation and the lack of determination on the part of the state as to the best course to pursue in the future.

The commission, if appointed, will have to deal with these matters and others of minor importance, but which will be necessary to consider in devising some scheme by which the decline in canal commerce will not only be checked, but the commerce strengthened and rehabilitated.

Antiscalping Law.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—It has been decided to introduce a bill prohibiting the scalping of transportation tickets in this state which will meet the objections raised to the statute enacted last year by the court of appeals. That act was declared to be unconstitutional in September last because it violated the personal rights clause of both the state and national constitutions. Lawyers interested in this legislation have been at work framing a bill since the decision of the court and believe they have drawn a measure which will come within the rule of constitutional law laid down in that decision.

Exciting Times In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 30.—The present week promises to be an exciting one in the Nebraska legislature. Aside from the senatorial contest, which now shows little change, but which may reach a climax any day, there are the charges looking to the impeachment of District Judge Scott of Omaha to be dealt with, as well as two contest cases from Fillmore county and the possible imprisonment of County Judge Skipton for refusing to bring in ballots bearing on the contest. The impeachment proceedings against Judge Scott for the time being excite more interest even than the senatorial struggle.

Troops Mustered Out.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 30.—The Ninth Ohio battalion, colored, Major Young commanding, has been mustered out at Camp Marion, 21 miles from here, and left there yesterday for Ohio.

CANNOT PRODUCE THE MONEY.

Otis Claimed to Have Been Offered $1,700 For His Vote—Where Is It?

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Judge Dempsey has had before him again the motion to compel Colonel T. C. Campbell to pay into court the money which it was alleged was given to him to pay last January to Legislator Otis by H. H. Boyce, who was supposed to be acting for Senator Hanna when the latter was a candidate. A suit was filed here, and the attempt was made to garnishee the money alleged to be in the possession of Campbell. He appeared in court and said that the money was in New York, where it was tied up by an order of court in suits filed there against Boyce and that it could not be brought here without incurring the penalty of the court there. It was also asserted by counsel for Campbell that the money was not the property of Boyce, but of Senator Hanna. This was denied, and it was asserted that they could not show that the money ever belonged to the senator. Judge Dempsey took the matter under advisement.

John C. Otis is the Republican member of the legislature from Cincinnati who claimed a year ago to have been offered $1,700 for his vote for senator. Campbell is his attorney, and it was claimed that H. H. Boyce paid the money to Campbell. There are some who deny the whole story, claiming that the money was never turned over to any one or offered to Otis, and suit is brought, both to test that claim that was thought to have been made for effect on the senatorial contest and also for the benefit of Boyce's creditors.

NEWS FROM ILOILO.

Business Being Resumed and Natives Returning to the Province.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—According to advices just received from Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, at the election held on Jan. 17 Senor Ramon Melliza was chosen president of the so called Visayan federation for a term of two years, his predecessor, General Lopez, being appointed commander in chief of the forces of the revolutionary government. Senor Melliza is kindly disposed to the Americans, and it is hoped that the difficulty between the natives and the United States authorities will be settled amicably.

Business was being resumed there when the dispatches in question left, and sugar was entering from the island of Negros. Ships were loading hemp. The sugar crop is far below the average and shows an estimated deficiency of about 9,000 tons, valued at $74,250. Although matured, the crop was not being harvested, owing to the lack of labor, but with the subsidence of the excitement the local authorities were persuading the natives to return to the provinces.

Six native commissioners, headed by Senor Ramon Avancena, a lawyer, arrived yesterday from Iloilo by the United States transport St. Paul. They have come to consult with Aguinaldo.

A number of native soldiers who had been transported were landed on Jan. 25 in the island of Panay about 25 miles north of Iloilo.

Slow Work at Albany.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Another week of the legislative session has passed, and little if anything has been accomplished in the way of legislation. Thus far but five bills have reached the governor, and but two have become laws. This is despite the fact that the legislative session is nearly one month old and Governor Roosevelt has been urging members to get their local legislation out of the way of the party measures expected later in the session. Up to date but 230 bills have been introduced in the senate and but 400 in the assembly, many of these being bills of former years which either failed of passage or of executive approval. A great number have also been duplicated in each house, leaving less than 200 new laws proposed.

General Eagan Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. — Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, has been found guilty of the charges against him and has been sentenced to dismissal from the United States army, but with a recommendation from the court for the exercise of executive clemency. Under the regulations the court, having reached the conclusion that the accused officer was guilty, had no choice in selecting a penalty, the regulations prescribing absolutely the one punishment—dismissal—for the offense. Therefore the only hope for General Eagan is in commutation, mitigation or disapproval.

Colon Under Military Guard.

COLON, Colombia, Jan. 30. — The strike conditions do not improve. A special train from Panama brought reenforcements, and yesterday the whole city was under military guard. Nevertheless an uneasy feeling prevails everywhere, for though quiet has been restored fears are entertained on all sides that the striking dockmen and railway employees are only awaiting an opportunity to fire the city.

Boiler Explosion In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Four men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by the explosion of a boiler in the basement of the Chicago Tribune building. The men, who had just completed putting in new grates in the furnace of the boiler, were standing directly in front of the furnace when the explosion occurred and were covered first with live coals and then with scalding water.

Speaker Nixon Better.

WESTFIELD, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Speaker Nixon's symptoms were more favorable last night, and Dr. Rood, the attending physician, felt warranted in saying that he was slightly better. His temperature had not increased during the day, and the action of his heart was stronger. Should the apparent gain be maintained 24 hours more, there will be reason for entertaining hopes of his recovery.

PEACE TREATY IN THE SENATE.

One Week For the Consideration of the Measure Yet Remains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate will devote practically all of the time this week to the consideration of the peace treaty. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, says he will not interfere at any time with the consideration of the treaty by asking to have appropriation bills taken up, and as a consequence the treaty will have complete right of way.

This week will see the close of the memorable debate both in executive session and in open senate, as the vote is set for 3 o'clock a week from today. Notice has been given of set speeches for nearly every day. Senator Berry will speak Tuesday, Senator Spooner Wednesday, Senator Rawlins Thursday, Senator Money Friday and Senator Chilton Saturday. These speeches will be based upon the various resolutions on the general question of expansion and will be delivered in open session. They will, however, be practically devoted to the treaty and will afford senators an opportunity to say openly what they would say in secret session if the resolutions were not under consideration.

The friends of the treaty are still most sanguine of success, and most of them announce that they will accept no compromise. Others express a willingness to accept some such resolution as that of Senator Sullivan. Those professing to know say it is the policy to force the treaty to a vote before taking action on any compromise proposition and that if the treaty should by any chance be beaten to move to reconsider and then to consider the question of accepting some compromise like the Bacon resolutions before final adjournment in March.

DANGER FROM YANKEE THRIFT.

America Has Been Ruined, and Now Cuba Is to Suffer.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 30.—The Cubano Libre publishes a long article setting forth its objections to the projects of foreign capitalists for working "Cuba's virgin soil," constructing railroads, establishing electric light plants and carrying on similar enterprises. "We do not want any one to invest capital in Cuba except the natives," says the paper. "America is proof of what monopolists can do in ruining a country."

The ball given by the Santiago club Saturday evening was the most important social event that has occurred here since the American occupation. More than 250 were present, representing the principal elements, American and Cuban, in Santiago society. The United States navy was well represented, the officers of the Detroit and Yankton attending.

The health of Santiago was never better than it is now. Only one death has occurred within the city limits during the last five days. Nothing approaching this immunity is recorded in the history of the city. The vultures, which were formerly the city scavengers, are starving and now pounce on cats and small dogs, a circumstance very significant in illustrating the changed sanitary conditions.

Ireland at the Vatican.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Archbishop Ireland went to the Vatican yesterday, where he had a conference with Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. Many cardinals and other high ecclesiastics visited the archbishop at the Hotel Bristol, where he is staying. In the course of an interview yesterday afternoon he declared that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement that he had been charged to represent the United States at the forthcoming conference regarding the limitation of armaments. The United States, he said, had not yet nominated a delegate. The archbishop was very reserved in his replies to questions respecting religious problems in America, on the ground that it was necessary for him to wait for the holy see to pass upon such matters.

Sunday School Convention.

ATLANTA, Jan. 30.—The local committee having in charge the arrangements for the ninth triennial international Sunday school convention, to be held here in April, have taken up the work of caring for the big gathering and looking into other details. The convention will meet April 27, 28 and 29, and about 2,000 delegates from all parts of the United States, several South American countries, Canada, Mexico, England and possibly India will be here. The convention will represent 30,000,000 Sunday school scholars and about 200,000 schools. The largest gathering in the history of the international association is expected.

New Mail Route to the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 30. — Private advices received here state that the government will send three detachments of soldiers into the Copper river district of Alaska next spring to lay out a mail route to the Yukon river and establish posts. The purpose is to establish an all American route to the Yukon. It will extend from the mouth of Copper river to Eagle City, 60 miles below Dawson.

New Cabinet For Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Jan. 30. — Prince Ferdinand has intrusted to M. Grecoff the formation of a coalition cabinet to succeed the Stolloff ministry, which resigned last week in consequence of the dissatisfaction caused by persistence of the premier in schemes for assisting Macedonian autonomy, which his opponents consider antagonistic to Bulgarian aspirations for predominance in Macedonian affairs.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

MURCIA, Spain, Jan. 30.—Fourteen persons were killed yesterday by an explosion of gas in the Palia mine, near Masarron, 20 miles west of Cartagena. The other miners succeeded in making their escape.

HONOR FOR MARTI.

First President of Cuban Revolutionists Eulogized.

CROWDS THRONG HAVANA STREETS.

General Gomez Plans to Unite the Spaniards and Cubans In One Party, Which Shall Strive For the Independence of the Island.

HAVANA, Jan. 30. — Four thousand persons, men in their best clothing and women gayly dressed, stood amid a pouring rain in Paula square yesterday listening to six intensely patriotic eulogies upon Jose Marti, the Cuban patriot and first president of the Cuban revolutionary government. A tablet to his memory was unveiled at the house where he was born, in a street near by, and 32 societies, consisting of 2,500 persons, with banners, flags and five bands, marched through the principal thoroughfares to the square.

The procession, whose distinguishing feature was 500 girls wearing white dresses and red liberty caps, started at 1 o'clock, reaching the square two hours later. The streets were gayly decorated with Cuban and American flags, and though the interest ran high there was no disorder of any kind. Marti's widow, mother and son led the parade, with the first Cuban flag used by the patriots, which was loudly cheered.

The eulogies contained but few references to the United States or the military administration, and the only two vituperative references to the Spaniards were quietly received. The tendency of all the speeches was toward the ultimate independence of Cuba, which the orators recognized as a fact not yet accomplished. They declared that all Cubans should unite to reach that great end, to make their desires known to the world and to claim independence as a right when the proper time arrived.

Senor Gonzalez Lorente suggested that the Cuban should take steps to preserve the house itself in Marti's memory and should give financial assistance to those he had left behind. He called upon the Cubans to go to work.

Juan Gomez, a mulatto with a considerable reputation as an orator, made the best speech of the day. He counseled firmness, concord and determination as means to gain the coveted independence. "The power which has intervened between the old regime and the one we are striving for," he said, "is unfamiliar with the ways and habits of our race, and, naturally, it will sometimes blunder in its efforts to fulfill its obligations to Cuba. The Cubans must realize this and keep it in mind. They must calmly indicate a mistake when it is made and have faith that the error will be corrected."

All the references to Cuban libre were vociferously applauded, and Marti was held up as an example for all Cubans. A telegram of salutation was sent to General Maximo Gomez. Only two Spanish flags were on view throughout the day—one over a building used by the Spanish steamship line, and the other over the Banco Espanol.

The plan of General Gomez to unite the Spaniards in Cuba with the Cubans proper in a party whose platform should be the independence of the island does not altogether thrive in the Spanish mind. Some Spaniards say, "Yes, give us the Gomez programme of amity." Others are silent. As for the annexationists, they are very outspoken in Havana, but more reserved in the interior of the island, where they are outnumbered and far from the protection of the American troops.

The Marquis Pinar del Rio has caused some apprehension among the Spaniards by the assertion that during his recent visit to the United States he became convinced that the American government did not intend to hold Cuba permanently Spanish bankers and merchants decline to lend money or to give liberal credits because they fear that the American occupation will be brief and that the reconstruction of the insular system of government will be retarded in consequence.

Improved Postal Service In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The postal service in Cuba is being vigorously pushed under the direction of ex-Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone at Havana, and military postal stations in connection with the New York city postoffice and having money order and registry facilities have been ordered established at seven more of the large towns. They are Placetas, Santo Domingo, Sagua la Grande and Caibarien, all in Santa Clara province; Batabano and Jucaro, Havana province, and Santa Cruz, Puerto Principe province. These make 35 military postal stations there in all.

Northern New York Editor Dead.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Oscar P. Ames, the senior proprietor of the Malone Palladium, died here Saturday evening from the effects of the grip. Coming to Malone when only 16 years of age, he sought and obtained employment on The Palladium, with which he was connected continuously, with the exception of three years, when he served as a first lieutenant in the civil war. Two years ago his health failed from overwork, and his son, Clinton L. Ames, assumed his father's duties in conducting The Palladium. Mr. Ames was 59 years of age and leaves a wife and three sons

A Hatmakers' Combine.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 30.—Plans for the combination of hat manufacturers engaged in making the lower priced derby hats, which have been in progress for the past few weeks, have been completed and will go into effect Feb. 1. The combine was formed for the purpose of regulating the output, and all the goods will be disposed of through a New York firm, which will have control, it is estimated, of $2,000,000 worth of hats annually.

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EACH WITH A POINT.

The more need, the less nerve.

Men call their own imbecility fate.

Fortune rides a wheel, but it isn't a safety.

The pinch is to love; justice will follow.

God has positions to give out, no sinecures.

Wit is what everybody thinks, nobody says.

Duty, without imagination, marches to dull music.

We put our worst selfishness on those we profess to love.

The wise discover principles—fools demonstrate them.

We love souls into life and then kill them by indifference.

To resist justice is the stupidest passion of the human soul.

We don't laugh at the right object until we laugh at ourselves.

What we spend on justice we may discount from our charity.

Purr, but don't scratch me; caressing voices are seldom too friendly.

Not to know our duty is one kind of insanity; not to do it is another kind.

There are wealth and poverty of some kind in every human habitation.

Very little going from actual good to bad—we do not exchange a shilling for a sixpence.

We all hold the bonds of experience—some pay dividends, the rest call for assessments.

Any old fool can tack up a screen, and many a holy show is the consequence.

Give the needy what they need, and, in order to be able, refuse to give the unneedy.

Crosses are not set up in parlors—we must meet our crucifixions in the public street.

Wisdom is to know a dream from a reality—ignorant man appears to himself a fact. God a dream.

Wit should not be all fizz—there should be a good stiff dose of moral sarsaparilla under it, a tonic as well as a tickler.

Meddling is pure conceit. We are intolerant of those who mind their own affairs—we could manage them so much better.—Boston Transcript.

SCIENCE JOTTINGS.

The organ of sight is more highly developed in birds than in any other animal.

The wool on the back of a sheep is the shepherd's barometer. The curlier the wool the finer will be the weather.

Frost has a variety of effects upon different products. Under the same influence eggs will burst, apples contract and potatoes turn black.

A scientist has calculated that the eyelids of the average man open and shut no fewer than 4,000,000 times in the course of a single year of his existence.

The sanitary authorities of Sutton Surry, England, have gone into the perfume business in an unusual manner, for they are producing lavender on their sewage farm.

Whenever the human eye is threatened with injury the eyelids close involuntarily. If a man had to think before shutting his eyes on such occasions he would be too slow to save the eye.

FACTS GATHERED ABROAD.

Algeria is the only country in the world where the horses outnumber the human beings.

In the German hospital in London 2,490 cases of accidents were treated last year.

The German people spend $316,000,000 a year on spirituous drinks—nearly a million a day.

Within a mile from Congleton, on the high road from Macclesfield, in England there is a deserted village consisting of over 60 houses, not one of which is tenanted. Havannah is its name.

France has as many as 45,000 families, with 130,000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility, but, as a matter of fact, only about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family of feudal times. Large additions are still made every year to the list of "aristocrats" by the assumption of names with a de in them.

WHEAT AND CHAFF.

A good deed never dies.

Give me my eulogy while I live.

The idler is the devil's easiest tool.

Weak-minded men are apt to be obstinate.

True education never induces contempt of the ignorant.

When we despair, not only our compass, but our ship is gone.

Money may buy horns for a donkey, but it cannot hide his brogue when he speaks.

There is no slave so sadly bound, as the one who thinks he is free to serve his own lusts.

Don't build the ginger-bread house of cheap reputation on the ten-cent foundation of inexperience.—Ram's

Two Prison Dinners.

Prison Warden—The dinner ordered from Delmonico's has come. Take it to the prisoner who killed a man.

Assistant—All right. Who is this bread and water for?

Warden—That's for the man who stole a ham.—N. Y. Weekly.

Culinary Comment.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—I hope that girl don't go and cook the steak to a crisp again to-day.

"Well, what would you say if she cooked it to suit you?"

"I would say it was a very rare occurrence."—Yonkers Statesman.

AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCHES.

A Presbyterian church has been built in Juneau.

The total membership of the Universalist church in this country is stated to be 51,247.

It is stated that out of the 33,494 clergymen of the Church of England 4,397 are unemployed.

It is stated that 1,600 Chinese have been taken into membership in the different churches of the United States.

The Turkish government has granted the Palestine exploration fund directors permission to work at Gath, the home of Goliath, the giant.

Miss Clara Parish, one of the W. C. T. U. round-the-world missionaries, who is working now in Burmah, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Paris, Ill.

The Chicago training school has sent more than 100 missionaries to foreign fields and has prepared over 300 deaconesses for work in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The railroads of the country last year contributed over $150,000 for the support of the railroad branches of the Y. M. C. A., and the officials of the roads consider the money a wise investment.

Missionaries and other Christian workers in India are contemplating a reproduction in that country of the well-known Northfield conference in this country. A beginning will be made in Mussoorie next September.

An effort is being made in Boston to unite all the churches for Christian work among the neglected people of the city. The movement is patterned after the Federation of Free Churches, which has been so successful in England.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Tommy, aged five, having been told that a baby sister had just arrived from Heaven, marched into the room and said: "Now, Miss Baby, tell us all about Heaven 'fore you forget it."

"Are you glad to see me, Johnnie?" asked the minister, as he took the pride of the household on his knee. "Yeth, thir," lisped the little fellow. "Tell me why you are glad to see me?" asked the good man. "Becauth," was the reply, "when you vithit uth we alwayth have a good dinner."

"Mamma," said small Bobbie, "what did you mean by saying sister had outgrown her shoes?" "I meant that she had grown too big for them and they will have to be thrown away," was the reply. "Well, then, mamma," continued Bobbie, "how long will it be until I outgrow my slippers?"

Tommy, aged five, accompanied his father to church one cold Sabbath morning and upon their return his mother asked if he could repeat the minister's text. "Course I can," replied the little fellow. "He got up and rubbed his hands together and said: 'Many are cold, but few are frozen.'"

Little Tommy awakened one morning to find the ground covered with snow, the first he remembered ever to have seen. "Oh, mamma!" he exclaimed, "the gwound is all spilleded over with flour!" A little cousin who was visiting him hastened to reply: "I sould fink zat you would know better, Willie. Zat's nuffin but whitewash."—Chicago

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Bank of France is four times as large as the Bank of England.

Vienna has trebled its population within 35 years.

In some parts of Switzerland the snow was six feet deep on the first days of December.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town.

In the decade 1881 to 1891 four-fifths of the increase of population in France was in Paris.

The dirtiest people on earth are said to be the inhabitants of Thibet, who never wash either themselves or their garments.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1900, the first time at any exposition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

Lambeth palace, London, has been the home of the primates of Canterbury for over seven centuries. The palace can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has prevailed since 1190.

The Mexicans have a queer way of burying the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in century plant matting and placed in a coffin hired for about a shilling. One or two natives, as the case may be, place the coffin on their heads and go at a trot to the grave, where the body is interred, and the coffin is then returned.

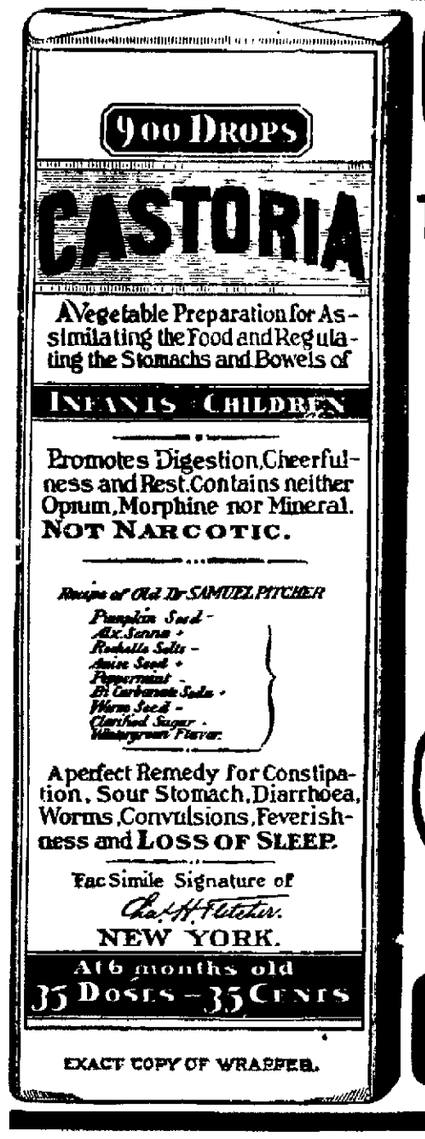
TOLD OF THE WOMEN.

In Maryland in 1820 women who were property holders and had no husbands were entitled to vote.

Miss Sallie Faulkner, daughter of Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, recently paid a visit to her brother, a lieutenant in the army, now stationed in Wyoming. While there she rode a bronco which only one man at the fort could master.

Woman is constantly encroaching upon man's domain. Nevada has a female jockey, who is already famous. At the Nevada state fair she won three out of five mounts, appearing in a natty jockey costume and riding astride. She is Mrs. Bogwell, of Carson City. Her age is 24 years and her weight 101 pounds.

Women are running men closely in professional competition in the United States. There are 4,000 actresses and 35,000 female vocalists; 11,000 follow art as a profession, 2,800 literature and 890 journalism. The women also try their hand at dramatic authorship and managing theaters. The number so em-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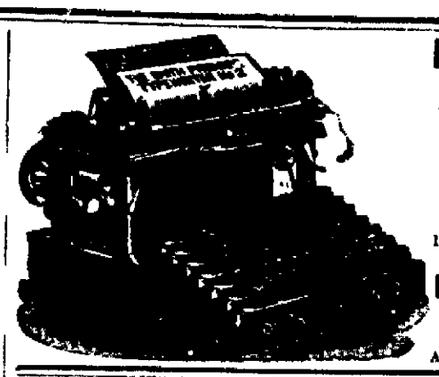

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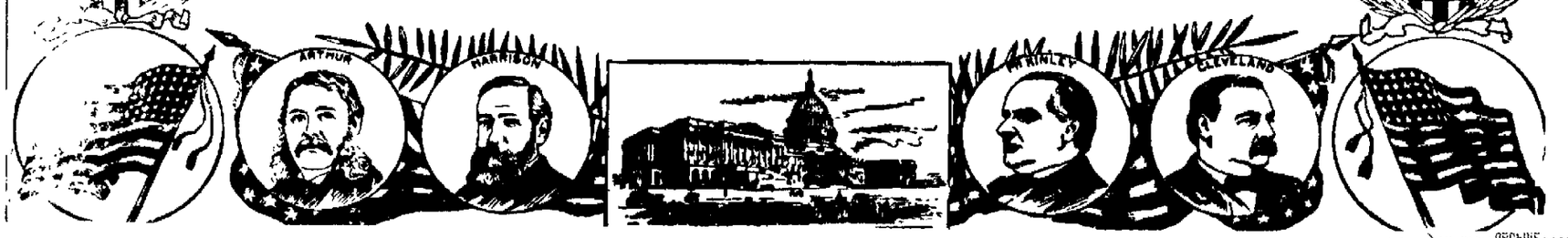

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Next Monday night the annual elections are to be held and the campaign will terminate. Suppers will follow for several organizations; good fellowship will cause disappointment to vanish and politics will disappear from the companies for another year.

Dealers predict that there will be a renewal of the bicycle craze this coming season. The absence of many of the prominent local wheelmen at Honolulu broke up many wheeling parties of the past in 1898, and the hotel men in suburban towns noticed it. This year the "old crowds" will be reunited, and Bloomingburgh, Fair Oaks, Ellenville, Montgomery and Florida will again become the moonlit paradises of local wheelmen.

Wheels are going to be very cheap this season, and many new riders will be developed. All of the riders are looking forward to an evening bicycle parade in the summer through the principal streets of this city, and some of the enthusiasts are already planning something very striking in wheel decoration.

The late Jacob Bush, who died a few months ago at Pine Bush, was a very peculiar man in many respects. He early in life acquired the gift which so many miss, the ability to keep his own business under his own hat. In his particular case, however, his success in that direction is just now causing his heirs considerable worriment. He died supposed to be worth in the neighborhood of $15,000, but the heirs are having difficulty in tracing its whereabouts so completely did the deceased keep his private affairs from his family. About $5,000 has been located, and it is said that a few days ago a mortgage of $1,500 which he had on an Ulster county property was accidentally discovered.

It was Mr. Bush's habit to attend all of the race meets in a radius of a hundred miles, and he liked to back his judgment with something we are all after. His appearance on a race track was always prefaced by a liberal deposit in a bank in the town in which the races were held. Then it was his delight to draw a check on the bank for whatever he desired to use of the amount deposited, and no one who knew "Jake" Bush ever refused to cash the check which he presented.

The family has been informed that on one occasion during the past year he deposited the sum of $700 in an Ulster county bank, in anticipation of race day, but through the illness which finally caused his death, he did not go to the track, and so far as the family has learned at this writing, the money may still be in the bank.

Jacob Gunther never tires of telling of a happening during a fishing trip to Pine Bush, which occurred several years ago. "Jake" Bush informed him that they were catching baskets of trout in the Shawangunk kill near "the Bush," and so Mr. Gunther and three others went out there one day.

"Just in time for dinner, gentlemen," was the cheerful landlord's greeting, as they entered his hotel. "Which would you folks like to have, trout or fried eels?"

With one accord they ordered trout and the barroom was kept lively with jokes and laughter until an enthusiastic dinner bell announced dinner. The fishermen anticipated a fine afternoon's sport in the Shawangunk when "Jake" had trout for dinner for a party of four who had not even informed him that they would be there that day, and heavy creels were quietly prophesied as a result of the casting to follow.

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The girl had no explanation to offer, and the proprietor was sent for. After some hunting he was found industriously engaged in the barn. He went to the dining room and one of the party said:

"Jake, we ordered trout, and we've got eels."

"Jake" looked at the eels and a look of disgust came over his face:

"That—fool girl," he exclaimed, "blessed if she ain't gone and cooked the wrong fish."

The Middletowners ate eels, fished the Shawangunk all the afternoon and didn't catch a fish, and the 'busman who took them to the train whispered over the half dollar "Jake" Gunther gave him at the station:

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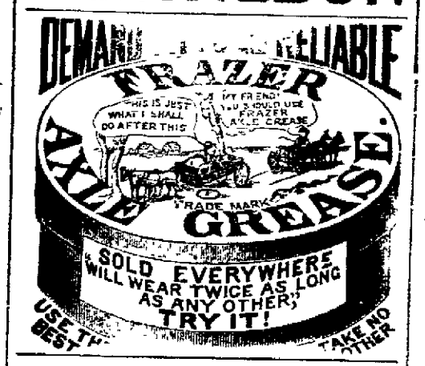

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The great yearly reckoning—the most important one in any business. We had a profitable year, and the stocks show it. The unmistakable ear marks of good business are all around us—broken assortments, odds and ends, small lots—too plentiful to suit us. We won't take them in stock; but they go at this great clearance sale.

What's a Clearance Sale?

It's mission (strange as it may seem) is to lose money; this being the only way in which a great mass of merchandise can be disposed of infallibly at an arbitrarily fixed time. But for this one week let them go. An unfaltering business policy demands that these goods must be sold before inventory, and these prices will do the work.

SALE WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, and End on the Following Saturday, Feb. 4th.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND BOARDINGHOUSE KEEPERS BUY YOUR LINENS AND BEDDING AT THIS GREAT SALE.

Dress Goods.

Here is a greater aggregation of superior Dress Goods bargains than you have seen under one roof for many a month. These goods are all comparatively new, absolutely this season's make. The price reductions for this clearance sale are phenomenal, as you will find by comparing any or all of these prices with the lowest elsewhere quoted.

Beautiful Novelty Goods, black figured Mohairs, former price 29 to 35c, sale price 18c per yard.

46 inch wide Novelties in a variety of two-toned effects, actual and positive 50c goods, sale price 29c per yard.

25 pieces of Dress Goods, containing some wide stripes, all wool Etamine Suitings, in a handsome range of colors, worth 85 to 75c a yard, sale price 39c per yard.

All wool blue English Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, actual value 79c, sale price 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, fine twill, 75c quality at sale 50c per yard.

Black Surah Serge, 50 inches wide, very fine twill, $1.25 quality, reduced to $1 per yard.

Black French Crepon, was $2.50 per yard, sale price $1.35 per yard.

Household Linens.

We strive to keep a perfect linen store. Experts who cannot be swindled with cotton buy our linens. Middletown is finding out the nature of our stock and the values we offer. These especially low prices for sales week, to close out a great lot of our linen before stock taking, will make busy times in our linen store.

Tablecloths by the Yard.

At 12½c a yard, Turkey Red Tablecloth, usually sold for 25c.

At 25c a yard, Unbleached Tablecloth, half linen bleached Cotton Tablecloth.

At 39c a yard, good wearing three-quarter Unbleached Table Linen, 66 inches wide, reduced from 50c.

At 49c a yard, the extra heavy old fashioned German Table Linen, grass bleached and free from dressing, 64 inches wide.

At 65c a yard, grass bleached substantial Table Linen, small and neat patterns; also heavy Unbleached Table Linen 66 inches wide.

A $1 a yard, fine Flemish Satin Damask Table Linens, in new and handsome designs, 72 inches wide, reduced from $1.35 to $1 per yard for this linen sale.

Pillow Cases

36x46, regularly 12½c., now 9c each.

Best Pillow Cases, regularly 16c., now each 12½c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

A great stock awaits you, but the selling is sure to be rapid. Come and get your share.

Bleached Muslin Sheets

Hemmed and ready for use, regularly 50c., now 39c.

Better quality, usually 65c., now 50c each.

2,000 Yards Best Calico

Usually 5 to 6c., sale price per yard 2½c.

White Bed Quilts

50c each, full sized Crochet Quilts, usually 75c.

75c each, good heavy Crochet Quilts, the $1 kind.

$1 each, very large and heavy Crochet Quilts, worth $1.35.

$1.25 each, fine White Marseilles Quilts, $2 value.

$1.75 each, a specially fine $2.50 Marseilles Quilt.

Silk Tidings Extraordinary

We mean to sweep our shelves clear of certain lines of Dress Silks, and prices won't be permitted to stand in the way. If ever choice and seasonable Dress Silks were sold at phenomenal reductions they will be at this sale.

Read these prices.

Fancy Figured Taffetas, in an assortment of colors, also checks and plaids, very suitable for waists or entire costumes. This lot includes some goods that we have sold for 75 and 89c. We will place the entire lot on one of our center counters, Saturday, at the clearance price of 39c per yard.

Two-toned and plain Taffetas, $1 quality, at sale 59c per yard.

Black Satin Duchess, 24 inches wide, 98c value, at sale 89c per yard.

Black Peau de Soie, all pure silk, a heavy lustrous quality, $1.50 value, reduced at sale to $1 per yard.

Black Figured Gros Grains and Satins, in rich designs, would be good value for $1, sale price, per yard, 69c.

Napkins.

At 50c a dozen good wearing Bohemian Napkins, 15 inches square.

At $1 a dozen good size, good looking Napkins that will give satisfactory wear. A few washings will bring them to a permanent white.

At $1.25 a dozen, silver bleach, soft finished Napkins. Just the sort for hotels and restaurants, 20 inches square, worth $1.50.

At $1.75 a dozen, splendid quality snow white Irish Damask Napkins, 21 inches square, marked down from $2.50.

Numerous other sorts at various prices.

Fringed Doylies

At 3½c a dozen, Check Doylies, fringed edges, worth 50c.

At 60c a dozen, large Fringed Doylies, with colored borders.

At $1.20 a dozen, very large Fringed Napkins, colored borders, reduced from $1.50.

Towels.

Brown Turkish Towels and Honeycomb Towels 50c a dozen.

Very large brown Turkish and Bleached Honeycomb Towels 9c each.

Very substantial grass bleached Huckaback Towels from Scotland, hemmed ends, large size, 12½c each.

Fine soft Damask Towels, with pretty knotted fringe, 23x45 inches, 25c each.

Handsome Huckaback Towels, made of silky flax from Ireland, that will give years of service, ready hemmed, 15c each.

Fine large handsome all white Damask Towels from Germany, knotted fringe, 19c each.

Toweling by the Yard.

Good bleached or unbleached Crash Toweling 2½c per yard.

At 5c a yard, brown Linen Toweling, bleached Linen Toweling with border and Checked Linen Grass Toweling, worth 10 to 12½c.

Remnants of Toweling, each 3 yards long, 25c a remnant.

Fringed Wash Rags 2c each.

Muslins

2,000 yards of Bleached Muslin, at sale 3½c a yard.

Best Bleached Muslin, 9c quality, at sale 5½c a yard.

Best Unbleached Muslin, usual price 8c a yard, at sale 3½c a yard.

Sheeting and Pillow Muslin.

1¼ yards Pillow Muslin, bleached, 35c., worth 12½c., unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

Wide Sheeting.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards 12c., worth 18c.
2¼ yards 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards 14c., worth 23c.

BLEACHED.

2¼ yards 13c., worth 20c.
2¾ yards 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards 16c., worth 25c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Threatening to-night and Tuesday; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 12°; 12 m., 26°; 3 p. m., 30°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 30—Feb. 4—Tommy Shearer and company, at Casino.
—Jan 31—Miss Myers' dancing class reception at Assembly Rooms
—Feb. 2—Oyster supper at First Baptist Church, under auspices of Y. P. S. C. E.
—Feb. 13—McQuaide's annual ball, at Casino.
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.
—Feb. 22—Jr. O. U. A. M. second annual ball at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball, at the Casino.
—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

Out of 942 towns that have voted on the different excise propositions of the Raines law, 265 have voted in favor of absolute prohibition, and thirty have limited sales of liquor to pharmacists. This is an unexpectedly strong showing of the strength of the prohibition sentiment in the State, and will surprise those who have made the mistake of supposing that the vote polled by Prohibition candidates is any measure of prohibition strength.

Gov. Roosevelt is reported to have brought Senator Platt and the State machine to terms in regard to police legislation for New York city. By the plan agreed on the present commissioner is to remain, but the chief is to be given greatly increased powers and is to be removable by the Governor,—a violation of the "home rule for cities" pledge of the Republican party, but the only way in which the Republicans can get a hand in the government of the Democratic city of New York. It is also proposed to take from the police all supervision and control of elections and vest control in a bi-partisan commission of four to be named by the Mayor.

The war investigating commission is expected to make its report to the President, Thursday. The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says that the report will whitewash everything and everybody except Gens. Miles and Breckenridge, and will even go so far as to declare that the beef furnished the army was excellent and was not treated with chemical preservatives. The commission long ago discredited itself by its evident anxiety to break down, discredit and humiliate every witness whose testimony revealed any inefficiencies, shortcomings or scandals. No matter what the report may be it will not make the people of the United States believe that the conduct of the war was above suspicion and above reproach.

Newburgh has a Socialist-Labor party which polled 350 votes for Col. Leeper, when it ran him for Mayor in 1896. The organization did not poll as many votes, last fall, but it is active and aggressive and proposes to put the Republicans in the Common Council on record by presenting the following demands: Work for all idle men in crushing stone for the streets; establishment of municipal coal and wood yards where those commodities will be sold at cost prices; free clothing and food to be supplied school children in need of them, just as free books now are. The Council will not say yes to any of these propositions, but having got that body on record the Socialists will be in shape to take a hand in the next municipal election and with these and other issues in their platform expect to stir up the dry bones of the Hillside City's moss grown and mildewed Republicanism.

ADVERSE REPORT ON JUDGE EWART

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to-day, made adverse report on the nomination of Hamilton G. Ewart to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina. Ewart was appointed during the recess. An effort will be made in the Senate to have Ewart confirmed notwithstanding the adverse report.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Rowley will go to Montgomery, tomorrow, to serve the breakfast at the wedding of Mary Dater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Van Etteeon, formerly of this city, and Henry Bonner, which will take place at noon.

BIRTHS.

DEVORE—In this city, Jan. 29th, '99, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Devore, a son.

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COLORADO'S SNOW BLOCKADE.

A Week's Storm in the Mountains—A Fatal Snowslide—Railroads Blockaded and Towns Isolated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 30.—Snow began falling on the mountains shortly after midnight, last night, and the storm which has been raging for a week with occasional let-ups is again in full blast.

There have been numerous snowslides, and at Apex, Colo., the wife and two small children of a Mr. Rudolph were buried in the slide and killed.

The town of Breckenridge, about forty miles from Leadville, is completely isolated. Fuel and provisions are getting low, and much suffering, owing to the lack of the necessaries of life, must result.

The mines about Leadville have been forced to close down, and hundreds of men who have worked almost incessantly at different points on the South Park line, between Como and Leadville, to open the road to traffic, have been compelled to surrender to the elements. Kokomo is almost hidden away by banks of snow on all sides.

No trains have moved west of Leadville on the Colorado Midland in several days. The storm extends along the mountains to Wyoming, and already the loss of cattle has been great.

WONDERFUL FIND OF ORE.

A Deposit of Marvelous Richness Discovered at Cripple Creek.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DENVER, Jan. 30.—A special to the *News* from Cripple Creek, Colo., says of the recent strike in Isabella ground: Your correspondent saw chunks of sylvianite three inches thick, and of solid metal, and chunks of oxydized ore of the same width, which he whittled with his pocket knife. No assays have been made, and it is unnecessary, but pieces of free gold ore, if ore it can be called, run over $500,000 per ton.

With every hour's work the streak is lengthening and widening. Joining this metallic body is a six feet run of quartz that will run from $1,000 to $2,000 per ton. Armed guards are watching the property.

The strike was made in a new ore body at a depth of twenty feet below the surface. There is blocked out in one level between the ninth and seventh levels $5,000,000 worth of ore.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

A Young Man Arrested in This City on Town of Wallkill Warrant—A Lively Man Hunt on East Main Street—Captured by "Jimmie" Devore.

David W. Livingston, a young man who has been spending some weeks in this city, was locked up to-day by Officer Brinkerhoff after a citizen ran him down and delivered him to the officer. The arrest was made under a warrant issued by Justice Shaw, of the town of Wallkill, on October 6th last. He is charged with forgery in the second degree. His brother, James Livingston, who stole DeWitt Noxon's horse near Bloomingburgh, escaped from Goshen jail when the grand jail delivery occurred a few months ago and when last heard from was in Canada.

At noon, to-day, when Officer Brinkerhoff was going to his home on Horton avenue to his dinner, he was agreeably surprised to see David W. Livingston board the car at Ridge street. He stopped the car near Horton avenue and placed the man under arrest. They started to walk up town, and got as far as the residence of Geo. Storch, near Ridge street, when Livingston, who had not been handcuffed, darted away from the officer, taking his course through the middle of the street. As he got quite a lead on the officer, the latter drew his pistol and fired one shot at him.

Livingston then escaped into Frank Kane's yard and went around the house, as another bullet was sent after him.

The fleeing man crawled through a barbed wire fence, and continued to gain on the officer, who fired two more shots at him. Then, seeing that his man had no particular fear of his aim, he called to James G. Devore, a well known printer, who was standing on East Main street, near Horton avenue, to pursue the man. Mr. Devore, supposing that the command of the officer to "arrest that man" was imperative, promptly joined in the pursuit.

He struck across the flats at a rapid gait, calling to Brinkerhoff not to shoot. Going under a barbed wire fence he tore his overcoat badly, but he continued the chase with his man 150 yards ahead. As he neared the man the latter looked back for a moment, but before he knew it Mr. Devore had jumped on his back and clapsed both arms around Livingston, pinioning his arms to his sides.

Livingston fought for freedom, but his captor had him at a disadvantage, and succeeded in holding him, despite the difference in size and weight, until the officer came up. The chain handcuff was then put around the man's wrists and he was safely placed in the lock-up, to await the arrival of the officer from the town of Wallkill.

Livingston traded with Milo Decker and it is alleged gave him in payment a note, which was endorsed by T. A. Mills, the creamery man. Mr. Mills claims that the endorsement was a forgery.

Morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."

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Cures pleurisy and pneumonia in a wonderfully short time. It promptly allays inflammation of the lungs. For sore lungs it is invaluable. Small doses. Price 25 cts.

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UNITED IN DEATH.

Aged Mrs. Tierney Died as Her Husband's Body Was Being Carried From the House.

John Tierney, who resided in the Union schoolhouse neighborhood, in the town of Crawford, died, Saturday, and his funeral was appointed to be held, this morning, in St. Mary's Church, Montgomery. Just as the body was being carried out of the house, to be taken to the church, his wife, who was sick in bed, but whose condition was not thought to be serious, died suddenly.

As soon as the shock of Mrs. Tierney's death had in a measure been recovered from it was decided to hold the funeral of Mr. Tierney as originally arranged for, and the body was taken to Montgomery, where the services, which were held at 11 o'clock, was made additionally impressive by the second visit of the Death Angel to the bereaved household.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tierney died of pneumonia. The former was aged seventy-one and the latter eighty-one years. They resided on the William B. Crawford farm with their two sons.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. R. Billings is visiting at Ellenville, to-day.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson has a very severe cold which confines him to his home. He was unable to preach Sunday night.

—Dr. Everett, of the State Hospital staff, contemplates spending two months at Havana, and will start within a fortnight.

—Mrs. Lois Monell Gould, of Middletown, is visiting relatives and friends in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. J. E. Sayer, of this village, returned home, Friday evening, from La Grange, near Goshen, N. Y., where she has been on a visit for a few days.—*Port Jervis Union*

—Corporal H. S. Marvin, who has been visiting his sisters in Middletown, has returned home.—*Walton Chronicle.*

Shadow of Herself

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A Complete Cure Effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case." MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

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—The wise pupils know we have the best stock of School Supplies in the city. Our 10c Tablet for 5c is a sample of what we do as to prices.

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On and after February 28th, 1899, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected. On and after July 28th, 1899, eight per cent. per annum interest penalty will be collected from this date, on all sums of assessments remaining unpaid.

Dated January 27th, 1899.

By order of the Common Council.
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3 Tea Sets $5.75, reduced from $8.50.

2 Tea Sets $5, reduced from $7.50.

1 Tea Set $4 25, reduced from $6.50.

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—Pork roasts 6c at Greening's
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—Great fire sale at France & Hathaway's.
—White aprons 25c at Crosby's.
—Girl wanted to do light housework.
—Hosiery cheap at Crosby's.
—School teacher wanted.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Harry Mulford has resigned his place on the electric road.

—Coroner Decker was called to Central Valley, to-day, by the death of a child.

—Ontario and Western trainmen say that snow fell in Weehawken, this morning.

—The Pastime Club will hold a special meeting at their rooms, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

—Coleman's opening occurs Wednesday night, when an oyster supper will be served free.

—Miss Julia Myers' dancing class' reception will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night. Children from 7 to 9.

—All members of Maennerchor Germania are earnestly requested to attend a special meeting to-night on important business.

—The Minisink Valley Historical Society has appointed a committee to arrange for its annual banquet on Washington's birthday.

—Newburgh's Board of Trade is said to be in communication with several large manufacturers who desire to change their locations.

—Seven applicants for the two vacancies on Newburgh's police force are being given a civil service examination, to-day.

—The Wallkill River furnishes fine skating just now, and many forgetting it was Sunday tried it yesterday.

—Valentine Frank, a Poughkeepsie brewer, has offered to buy a horse which Young America Hose Company, of that city, wants for its wagon.

—Pleasing specialties will be introduced between the acts at the performances of the Tommy Shearer Company. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Port Jervis's Board of Education has voted to employ the widow of Principal Bugbee as special assistant in the High School for the balance of the school year, at a salary of $80 a month.

—Ezra Osterhout, with No. 21, won a fine meerschaum pipe at Kleinfeld's cigar store, Saturday.

—The J. Y. P. C. U. of Christ Universalist Church will hold a social at the home of Wallace LeFever, 15 Watkins avenue, at 7:30 o'clock, Monday evening. All are welcome.

—The Tommy Shearer Company, which opens at the Casino, to-night, gave such excellent satisfaction to Port Jervis that the opera house management has engaged it for a week next year.

—The *Gazette* says of the Tommy Shearer Company, which plays at the Casino, this week, at popular prices, that it "will always be a welcome visitor to Port Jervis theatre goers."

—The Newburgh *Telegram* states that Joe Donoghue's invincible basket ball team has secured a date with a Middletown team, but does not give the day.

—As a result of the examinations held at the High School, last week, about forty girls and boys were promoted from the grammar grade to the academic department.

—A man, whose business keeps him about the depot a good deal, told the reporters, this morning, that a wedding occurred, Sunday, Middletown parties being interested, but further particulars could not be gleaned from him.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Edward P. DeWitt is confined to her bed through illness.

—George H. Iseman will go to Porto Rico some time this month.

—Moses Wolf will start for St Augustine, Fla., next Monday.

—Mrs. R. O. Lewis went to New York, to day, for a week's visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irish, of Glens Falls, N. Y., who spent Sunday at the Misses Myers' on Mulberry street, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Maud Barrett, of Middletown, is the guest of Misses Flora and Maud Crissman, of East Main street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—C. H. Robbins, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—J. A. Hoar and Fred Brickwedel spent Sunday at Pine Bush, at the Taylor House.

—Charles V. Puff, who was at Bullville, Sunday, reports that his brother, Egbert Puff, is in very poor health.

—George N. Clemson, who has been on a shooting trip in North Carolina, returned home, Saturday.

—C. H. Fuller, who is now employed in a New York broker's office was in town on Sunday.

—Chas. H. Windfield, who has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia is, we are glad to say, very much better.

—Private Horace A. Magowan was out, Sunday, for the first time since his long and serious illness.

—E. D. C. Crans passed a very comfortable Sunday at Thrall Hospital, and, today, is much better.

—Capt. Cox continues in about the same condition at Thrall Hospital.

—City Clerk Taylor, was greatly improved, Sunday, and seems stronger, today.

—Howard Smith, who was formerly an Erie operator in the tower at West Main street, and who is now located in New York, spent Sunday in town.

MORE SOLDIERS HOME.

Corporal Gould and Private Loane Reached Home Sunday Night—Other Members of the First Regiment at There Homes—Two Company I Men at Honolulu.

Corporal Halsey Gould and private William Loane, of Company I, arrived in town, Sunday night from Honolulu. They reached here on the O. and W., and went directly to their homes to surprise those who had been anxiously awaiting their arrival for a month.

There men left Honolulu on the Rio Janiero, January 13th, with ten other soldiers, occupying the steerage. They were among the many soldiers who were robbed of their rights by some one, first-class passage having been ordered for them. They arrived at San Francisco January 20th and went to a hotel. The next day they reported at the Presidio, where they were examined and pronounced O K. Chaplain Schwartz, of the First Regiment, was of the party.

The party left Frisco on Monday, taking the Southern Pacific route. They spent a few hours at Denver, and then made no stops longer than regulation until Chicago was reached. Here the Albany men left by one route, while the others came to Niagara Falls by the Michigan Southern, where they spent a few hours.

Corporal Gould was in charge of the squad, and those in the party were the following, all of the First Regiment:

Albany—Privates Frank J. Murphy, Joseph P. Weis and Augustus E. Bender.

Walton—Corporal Lemuel J. Hine and Privates Ivan C. Conkling, S. P. Grotevant and Frank Barber.

Oneonta—Privates Walter L. Porter and Charles W. Brown.

Poughkeepsie—Private Joseph Muckenhoupt.

Newburgh—Privates Theodore Keelan and Charles W. Terpenning.

Corporal Gould was seen at his home, to day, surrounded by relatives and friends. He looks well, and like Loane, has been gaining a pound a day for the past month. He was ill of typhoid malaria, and spent six weeks in the hospital.

Private Loane was laid up for six weeks with the severest form of typhoid fever, and for a month was out of his head. He is now entirely recovered. As a result of his illness Corporal Gould lost about half his hair, while one of the Walton men is entirely bald, all his hair having fallen out.

Corporal Wilkinson and Private Borst, the latter having been very sick, have recovered, and were at the boat when this last party left, and would have accompanied them but for lack of room. They expected to sail on the Australia, which left January 24th.

Private Loane called on Private Beakes at the hospital in San Francisco, and found that he had so far recovered that his clothes were to be returned to him on that day.

Private Fredericks, however, is a very sick soldier Even his mother, who is at the hospital, was not allowed to see him when Private Loane asked about him.

BANQUETED ITS SOLDIERS

Utica's Royal Entertainment of the Members of Co. E.

The Utica *Daily Press* devotes two entire pages of Friday's edition to an account of the banquet tendered to Company E, of the First Regiment, N. Y. Vols., which occurred Thursday night. Gen. "Joe" Wheeler, one of the heroes of the Santiago fight, was present as a guest of honor, and Congressman Sherman, of Utica, presided as toast master. Nearly four hundred persons participated in the banquet, which was served in the drill hall of the armory. The galleries were crowded with spectators.

Will Recover $2,000 for the Loss of a Leg.

Conductor John Pherson, of Matamoras, who lost a leg by being run over by an engine at Greycourt, Jan. 18, has received a certificate from the Railway Conductors entitling him to $2,000 for permanent disability. The money will be paid in thirty days.

If You Want Seeds Write to Congressman Odell.

Congressman Odell has received his annual quota of seeds for distribution, and any resident of the district who desire packages of the same should send him a postal card request for them.

Again on Duty.

Sam Beasley resumed, to-day, his position at the Erie depot in the line of trunk and satchel grabbers. He has all of his old time vigor and will keep the others hustling for business.

Annual Meeting of the Business Men's Association.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Thursday evening, Feb. 2, at 8 o'clock.

Jay Gould's Cousin in the Poor House

Peter Moore, of Sidney, aged eighty-four years, was taken to the county house at Delhi one day last week. He is a cousin of the late Jay Gould.

Middletowners in the 69th.

The 69th Regiment's return will bring home two more of Middletown's soldiers, Corporal Cashman and Private McGuirk.

Obituary Notes.

—The remains of Miss Ella Forbes, who died at the State Hospital, Saturday night, were taken to Kingston, to-day, Dr. Gallagher, the family physician, accompanying the body.

MURDER IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

Alfred Cassanor Found Lying Dead With Skull Crushed Near Sparta.

Alfred Cassanor, employed at the Edison mines, was murdered in his home near Sparta, Sussex County, Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The house in which he was found dead is about five miles outside of Sparta, in a lonely neighborhood. The body was found by his sister-in-law, Mary Biker. She lives not far from the house, and because her brother-in-law did not stop to see her as usual, she went to his house. The skull was crushed in at the top, and also at the base of the brain in the back. Either injury would have caused death.

The body lay in the kitchen. The floor and walls were spattered with blood. The dead man's coat and a pillow were soaked with blood. There were evidences of a struggle. Besides the bloodstains on the walls, the stove, an old-fashioned wood burner, was overturned and lay some distance from where it had stood. As nearly as can be learned as yet Cassanor returned from his work on Tuesday night in company of Harvey Norman. They went to Cassanor's house and sent to a saloon for a bottle of whiskey. Norman says he left Cassanor about 10 oclock. Norman was arrested, pending the investigation.

THE WRECK IN NEWBURGH.

Sensational Incidents That Have Added Spice to Life in the Hillside City.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The week was one of local sensations of all kinds and arising from all causes. Two young married ladies who have been much together of late left Newburgh during the week and their whereabouts are unknown. One of them is the wife of a Colden street clerk, the other of a music dealer who has not been in town for a long time. A married man is mentioned in connection with the case. Adam Wood, bookkeeper for A. C. Smith, the plumber, suddenly disappears after having appropriated several hundred dollars of his employer's funds. Adam's fall began with pool at two and one-half cents a cue, and ended with a stiff game of poker at West Newburgh, where land sharks are to be found in abundance. And then we have the sudden appearance of VanAllen Whitbeck, the spendthrift, whom nobody thought was dead. Van is after the $10,000 left by his mother. His wife is reported to be living happily with her second husband over in Boston.

BRAKEMAN DAILEY'S LUCKY ESCAPE

Rolled 150 Feet Down a Mountain With Three Cars—Likely to Recover.

The last reports concerning the condition of Will Hanford Dailey, formerly of this city, the Susquehanna and Western brakeman, who was injured in a wreck on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern division of that road, Thursday night, are that he is resting comfortably in the Paterson General Hospital and will recover, his injuries not being serious.

His escape was a marvelous one, the car on which he was standing having been thrown from the track by a broken wheel and having plunged 150 feet down a steep mountain side dragging two other cars with it.

First Regiment Soldiers Going In For Politics.

First Lieutenant Boice, of Company F, of Walton, is a candidate for collector on the Republican ticket.

First Lieutenant Harry P. Worthing, of Company H, of Binghamton, has made the announcement that he is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Broome county, on the Republican ticket this fall.

Separate Companies to Be Designated by Letter.

If, as is proposed, the regimental organization of the separate companies is continued, they will no longer be designated by numbers, but by letters. The companies that saw service will retain the letters they then had and letters will be assigned the few companies which remained at home.

The Free List Suspended.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The membership of the B. B. Odell Association has been reduced, by official orders, from 1,100 to 70. This reduction was accomplished by establishing the payment of 10 cents a month for dues. The disestablishment of the free list has caused great excitement.

Fifty Dollars for a Tooth.

In the Sullivan County Court at Monticello, last week, a verdict of $50 was rendered in favor of Philip Gottschalk against James Barrett. The parties were fooling in a store at Hankins, when Barrett hit Gottschalk on the jaw and knocked out a tooth. Suit was brought for $500 damages.

Transferred to the Newburgh Jail.

"Dote" Godfrey, who shot Sergeant John Vail, of the Middletown police force, and George Stewart, a negro indicted for shooting an old man near Stony Ford, were transferred from the Goshen to the Newburgh jail, Friday.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Getting Better—A "Rainbow Service"—All on Account of Smoking a Ham—Fires Set by Sparks From Locomotives—George Riddle's Reading.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Lewis Wilcox, who has been very seriously ill, has so improved that he is now able to go about the house.

—Fred Van Keuren spent Sunday at Goshen as the guest of John J. Van Vliet.

—A "rainbow service" was held at the Presbyterian Church, last night, by the Christian Endeavorers.

—Someone residing on the "Green" smoked a ham, Sunday, and during the process somebody else who saw the smoke turned in a fire alarm which quickly sent the entire fire department to the scene. As they stood about in their "Sunday-go-to-meetin'" clothes they were derisively greeted by the colored residents with shouts of "rubber neck." The companies slowly hauled their apparatus back to headquarters, and the resident continued to smoke the ham.

—Some of the residents of South street had an exciting time, Sunday, extinguishing a blaze ignited by a passing locomotive, which burned over a considerable area in the rear of Thomas Finan's dwelling. A spark from an engine also kindled a blaze west of the Erie carpenter shop and a number of Italians were called out to extinguish the blaze. Their timely action averted a serious conflagration.

—George Riddle appears at Music Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the Goshen Vocal Society. He will render an interesting miscellaneous programme.

Has Bought a Drug Store in Orange, N. J.

C. S. Abrams, who a few months ago sold his drug store on Franklin Square to Wickham Young, has bought Parsons' pharmacy in Orange, N. J., and will soon take possession. The Parsons' pharmacy was established many years ago and has always done a good business and Mr. Abrams is fortunate in securing such a store.

An Ice Boat on Highland Lake.

Robert Nelson, who lives near Maple Dale, has an ice boat and he has been having grand sport on Highland Lake the past few days. He handles the boat like an expert and those who have had a ride across the lake with him have already caught the craze.

Attending a Funeral in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Decker went to Newburgh, to-day, to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mr. Decker, Clarence L. Whitehill. The deceased was the only son of the late Robert Whitehill and his first wife, Helen Gertrude Desker Whitehill, who was Mr. Decker's only sister.

Will Open a Store in Ellenville.

It is reported that the well known travelling salesman, J. Peck, who formerly conducted a dry goods store in Ellenville, under the firm name of Peck & Smith, will shortly reopen a store there.

To Have a Dinner at the Palm.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have arranged with John R. Purcell for a supper for sixty ladies and gentlemen at the Palm, at midnight, Friday.

Five Cows Poisoned.

From the Walton Chronicle.

John Scott, on Cabin Hill, had five cows die in two days. The cause was pronounced to be poison and is supposed to have come from the hay.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—W. H. Starr, formerly superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Erie, has resigned as manager of the Hudson county, N. J., street railroad system.

—The Gravity road will hereafter be officially known as the Honesdale branch of the D. and H. system.

—There are some 1,200 narrow gauge Gravity coal cars in Honesdale and its immediate vicinity. They will ultimately be burned.—*Citizen.*

—It is said that the Central Railroad Company will shortly establish a paint factory of its own in one of its vacant buildings at Utica. The company uses enough paint to keep thirty men steadily employed in its manufacture.

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CONSUMPTION

A Better Understanding

By Frank H. Spearman

THEY were out at the ninth hole. The sun was hot, and they sought to escape the heat under a maple near the pond. Not far away their caddies, on the teeing ground, made imaginary drives with imaginary success. While they chatted Miss Macy pounded the turf idly with her driver.

"I do like you," he was saying.

She smiled, but skeptically.

"I like you," he continued, "curiously. In spite of myself and yourself."

"What an odd Mr. Carter!" smiled Miss Macy. "This is a novelty."

"I'm afraid it's more than that—an impertinence. Yet I'd hate to have you look on it that way."

"Oh, I don't. Rather an idiosyncrasy, isn't it? Explain it, please, Mr. Carter. Friday is so tedious."

"For you it is—with a gay Saturday and Sunday in prospect. But for me, with the prospect that Saturday and Sunday I sha'n't get a word or a look—20 men chasing around after you—"

She only struck the turf a bit harder.

"Now that you've insisted you like me—and it's Friday—you must tell me why," she said, inexorably.

"You are not quite ready for that, Miss Macy."

"How do you know?"

"If I were to tell you, you'd simply hang my scalp in your chatelaine with the rest, and sleep—while I tossed in wretchedness."

For a moment she made no reply. "Tell me, then, why you don't like me," she said at length.

"That's rather more serious. I confess I hardly dare."

"At your age?"

She fingered the playthings on her chatelaine as if she really were counting scalps. The figure amused her; but her lips were set in a defiant smile.

"I hope your paradox isn't going to be silly." She lifted her eyebrows patiently as she spoke.

"No, only rude. At 40—since you have kindly reminded me of it—one sees more than youth and wit and grace in life. There's another word. I'm afraid you haven't spelled it yet, Miss Macy—"

"Go on—"

"I've need of your encouragement. Well, I see you here the center of all attraction—every last one of us tagging at your heeels—"

"They said at dinner last night you were certain of the open championship."

"You shall not upset me," he continued, determinedly. "All the girls are jealous—all their mothers enraged. You are a despot, Miss Macy, clearly enough. You can stand no end of handicapping, and hole out ahead. But there's another side to it."

"Now for it!"

"I see your mother here, too; a lovely, lovely woman. I love her, too. And I see her suffer every day, more than I ever suffered in my life. She ought not to be here an hour; she ought to be in Mackinac, but she stays here just because you want to be here, and she won't separate from you. If you thought of her first—forgive me for saying so—you wouldn't stay in Glen Ellyn an hour. You are angry now."

She rose smiling, but dangerously. "Not a bit; we can't sit here all day, can we? Hershie, tee my ball. I'm glad you've suggested I should temper courtesy with thoughtfulness, Mr. Carter. I do spend too much time on the links—just to be obliging—and too little with mamma. Let's go back by the pond. It's quicker."

Monday morning Carter went up to Lake Forest to dedicate a course; he was authority about Chicago. When he got back to Glen Ellyn Tuesday the Macys had disappeared. There was no end of pique over it; all the fellows were upset. Everybody except Carter was mystified. He was only astonished; and after finding no scrap of a word—not even from Mrs. Macy—uneasy. Recalling many little courtesies, he certainly had some cause to feel aggrieved.

Still it was incredible that with so appalling a case of hay fever Mrs. Macy had gone anywhere except to Mackinac. And with a stern confidence that he must be right Carter took the Manitou, determined to find the Macys.

When morning dawned on the straits he fully expected to see the Macys on the wharf. It was a rude shock to his confidence to hunt the island over and find no trace of them. Hurried excursions to neighboring points and diligent inquiry among the Chicago colony utterly failed to reveal the missing couple.

The afternoon he started for Chicago Carter was thoroughly depressed. Going down the boat stopped at Harbor Springs. He had already searched the bay resorts; yet he stood on deck, a lonely man among a jolly hundred, anxiously scanning the features of every dainty woman on the wharf with the persistence of a desperate longing.

Not until the passengers were shipped and the whistle blown did he surrender his last hope. And then, standing on the deck as the boat came around—the harbor receding—by Heaven! who was that on the pier? Mrs. Macy waving her handkerchief.

Chicago men think quick. It was a long way to the captain, but Carter covered it in great leaps. Through groups, over tables, down flights and up hatchways.

"No!" cried the captain.

"I'll give you $500!"

"Not for $5,000. I won't put back for the president of the United States!"

Carter saw that he meant it; he was gone before the tar could finish. Flying astern like a sea gull Carter set the tourists clustering in the saloons and thronging the decks crazy.

"He's a detective!" "Lost his wife!" "Left his wife!" "Lunatic!"

Meantime Carter was breaking every record from bow to stern. Passengers on the upper deck saw a lithe, active fellow fling off his coat and cap and spring upon the taffrail. He balanced an instant. What was it but a hazard. Didn't he take bigger ones every day to win a round. It was a marvelous spring, far out and away from the churn of the screw, and turning easily, plump he went on a header into the dancing bay. What beats the grace of a perfect dive?

Every lovely girl in sight screamed in fright and admiration. The band broke in the middle of a bar. The harsh gong sounded "man overboard!" and the crew dashed to quarters. But the leader of the orchestra, with a masterful grip of a Thomas on his rattled blowers, striking happily up "Put Me Off at Buffalo," calmed the passengers, and Carter, bobbing along, shook the water from his mane like a lion and struck easily out for the pier. The men cheered briskly.

The crew of a steam yacht rounding Harbor point, saw the affair, and its tiny brass cannon boomed with the sullen ferocity of a Skye terrier.

The jolly boat went over in a trice, and the passengers of the receding Manitou saw the crew of the yacht up beside the swimmer before the steamer launch was half way to him. There was an instant's confab before he would climb into the boat. Whether it related to the fare or the destination they could not tell, but we may.

"Why, certainly; yes; but I'm for Harbor Springs pier. Whose yacht is that? Mr. Davis'? The Witch? Oh, well, I don't mind, if you're going in anyway," said Carter, climbing into the boat. "I'll be hanged if this bay isn't colder than the lake."

Shaking hands with Davis on the yacht it transpired the two men were Chicagoans, and they disappeared for an instant, to fit Carter out with ducks and a yachting cap and a pea jacket. By this time the yacht was steaming up to the pier. It was a tremendous reception. The wharf was crowded. But Carter spied Mrs. Macy the minute he landed.

"Lucky I saw you, Mrs. Macy," he smiled, bowing.

"Mr. Carter! Saints above! Was it you who jumped from the Manitou? Merciful heaven! Come right over to the Kensington. What possessed you? Do you feel drowned, or anything?"

"Not a bit," declared Carter. "But I've been looking over this whole infernal peninsula for you," he continued, edging away from the crowd with her. "That is, for you and Kate. I jumped off to see her."

"But, Mr. Carter! Kate just got aboard the Manitou for Chicago. She's on the boat. Didn't you see her?"

"See her? See who? Kate? Well, if I'm not the—"

"Oh, Mr. Carter!"

Carter looked at Mrs. Macy hard for an instant while he tried to figure out the true situation.

"She went down with Mrs. Matteon to get a few things for me; she's coming right back on the return trip. Isn't it too bad?"

But Carter had resolved. He turned to the clerk.

"When is there a train for Chicago?"

"There's one leaves Petoskey for Chicago in 30 minutes."

"Where's Petoskey?"

"Just across the bay."

"Have I got to swim it to catch that train?"

"Not at all; the steam launch is just ready to start. I'll hold it for you."

"Do, and I'll bless you, Mrs. Macy. I've got to see Kate pretty soon, or go crazy. Understand? I'll meet her at the boat when it gets there. Good-by."

She squeezed his hands and sent many messages; but he caught the train.

The Manitou backed up to the Rush street docks in Chicago next day, and Duncan Carter stood by at the gangway in his pea jacket. When Kate Macy tripped fastidiously down the slivered plank a nautical-looking gentleman caught her eye.

"Mr. Carter!"

"With apologies."

"Where on earth did you come from?"

"Traverse Bay—if that's on earth. Caught the train. How do, Mrs. Mattson. Why did I jump? Just to shake hands with your mother. This way—I've got a carriage."

They all went to the Auditorium. Carter didn't get much of a chance to talk until after dinner. Happily, Mrs. Mattson was considerate. When her business agent arrived to talk over real estate matters Carter and Miss Macy found themselves vis-a-vis with nothing to say.

"I can't understand," she persisted, "why ever you did such a crazy thing. Suppose you had been drowned? You used to be truthful—even brutally frank. Tell me why you jumped."

"Just to apologize."

"To whom?"

"To you."

"What for—telling the truth?"

"For daring to tell it."

"I am grateful to you."

"Now don't freeze me. You're colder than Traverse Bay. Kate—I—if I didn't—if I hadn't—thought so much of you I couldn't have done it."

"If I weren't grateful, do you suppose I would have followed what you pointed out to me? Or that I'd be sitting here with you now? considering how stupid you usually are."

"Was I right, then, Kate, in hoping that—confound it, I'm scared to death, Kate—but I love you; oh, Kate, I love you!"

"That's all I want, Duncan." Later she asked:

"What would you have done if I really had refused you?"

"I knew you never would—"

"Oh, indeed?"

"If you had, hanged if I wouldn't have gone back to Petoss, and proposed to your mother."—Woman's Home Companion.

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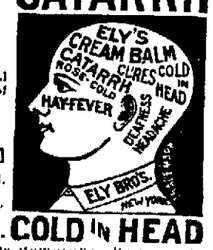

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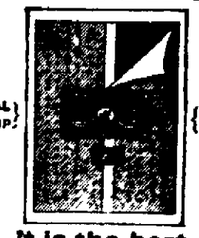

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In Command of the Troops Whose Landing Was Opposed by the Insurgents at Iloilo.

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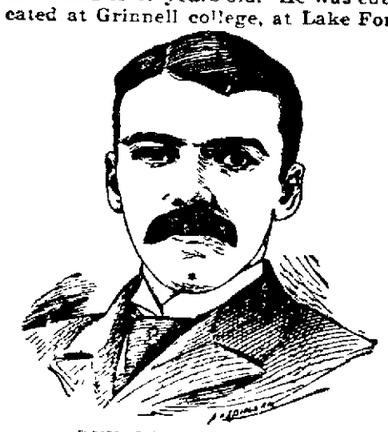
GEN. MARCUS F. MILLER.
(Commanding United States Troops at Iloilo, Philippines.)

Miller a soldier of far more experience and ability than any Spaniard they ever encountered. He is a regular army man, a West Pointer of the class of '58, and has served a pretty fair apprenticeship in fighting with men in his own America, where he had several interesting jousts with Indians. He should feel more or less at home with the Malays, who are a kind of first cousins to the noble red man of the plains. Gen. Miller distinguished himself in the civil war. He was brevetted captain, major and lieutenant colonel for his services at Malvern Hill, in the Winchester campaign, and in the battle of Dinwiddie Court House. For his skillful and courageous conduct in the Indian wars of Idaho and California he was given brevet of colonel. Ever since he left the military academy, 40 years ago, Gen. Miller has been in the service of his country, and his record has been capital. As a colonel of the regular army, before his promotion, he had full charge of the defenses of San Francisco, and at that time he was in command of the Third United States infantry. He is brave and will take no nonsense from the Filipinos, who have been high-handed and exacting.

CALLED TO PLYMOUTH.

Famous Brooklyn Congregation Honors a Well-Known and Learned Western Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Chicago, who has been called to the pastorate of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is the logical successor of Beecher and Abbott in that celebrated pulpit. Dr. Hillis is a world's preacher. His fame has gone abroad. Central church is the church of the stranger in Chicago. The mantle of Swing has hung gracefully on the shoulders of Hillis and the mantle of Beecher will not fall upon them undeserved. Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa and is 40 years old. He was educated at Grinnell college, at Lake For-



REV. DR. N. D. HILLIS.
(Chicago Preacher Called to Fill Beecher's Pulpit.)

est university and at McCormick seminary. For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Peoria. Within that time he built a new church at a cost of $50,000. From 1890 to 1894 he preached from the pulpit of the First church in Evanston where he likewise upreared a new church building. In December, 1894, he succeeded Prof. Swing at Central church. The new pastor of Plymouth will preach in Brooklyn the same creed he has preached in Chicago. It is the creed of broadest Christianity and humanity, of Beecher, of Swing, of Abbott, of Hillis. Dr. Hillis, like his predecessors of Plymouth and Central churches, is a writer. The four books he has published are widely read. They are "Foretokens of Immortality," "How the Inner Light Failed," "A Man's Value to Society," "The Investment of Influence." Dr. Hillis has been well called "the poet-preacher of the end of the century."

Oddest of Weather Vanes.

On the roof of a brewery at Maidstone is to be seen one of the most remarkable weather vanes in England. It represents an old brown jug and glass. The jug, which is made of copper, stands three feet six inches in height, and is three feet in diameter. It is capable of holding 108 gallons.

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The Newcomers All Right.

Mrs. Bronston—We must call on our new neighbors as soon as they get settled.

Mr. Bronston—Who are they?

"I don't know."

"Have you seen them."

"No."

"Then what do you know about them?"

"Every bit of their furniture was covered with canvas."—N. Y. Weekly.

An Easy Riddance.

Mr. Hardrocks—By George, I was relieved this morning.

Mrs. Hardrocks—Why, Silas, how? Did somebody pick your pocket?

Mr. Hardrocks—No. Young Perkleigh came in to see me. I thought he was certainly after our daughter, but he merely wanted to borrow ten dollars. He'll never bother us any more. I let him have it.—Cleveland Leader.

Too Sad.

There was a young woman from Leicester,
Who lived in the city of Cheichester,
She would giggle and flirt,
Till her parents felt hurt,
And wondered what on earth poceister.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A MALICIOUS HUSBAND.

"You are always complaining about my singing, Arthur, and claim it makes you nervous, while dear baby falls asleep as soon as I begin a song."

"Oh, baby is smarter than you think. He pretends to be asleep so that you will stop singing."—Fliegende Blaetter.

After the Feast.

Now doth the lone turkey warble,
In accents filled with glee:
"The good die young and I rejoice
Because of my toughness—see?"
—Chicago Daily News.

Merely Interested.

"It is claimed by the complainant that you assaulted him," said the magistrate.

"He lies, your worship. I never touched him. Robson and Tibbs picked him up and carried him to the pump. All I did was to work the pump handle."—Illustrated American.

What She Liked About Him.

He—Do you love me, darling?

She—Well, there is certainly something about you that I like very much.

He (eagerly)—What, darling?

She—That lovely diamond ring on your little finger!—Tit-Bits.

Even.

The Housewife—That Mrs. Bell next door is continually borrowing things and never bringing them back.

The Breadwinner—Possess your soul. I am doing the same thing with Bell's money.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Modern Highwayman.

"Throw up your hands!" he cried.

Those addressed did so without a murmur. Then slowly and proudly the fellow took their money.

Yes, four aces are hard to beat.—N. Y. Journal.

Done.

"Hello, Brown! How's Cleaver doing?"

"He's all right. Just borrowed five dollars of me not ten minutes ago."

"Ah, I see; he's still doing."—Detroit Free Press.

Bad Lot, Those.

"Shockingly unprincipled lot, those waiters. One of them passed a bad half dollar on me the other day, confound him! And I haven't been able to get rid of it yet."—Illustrated American.

Probably.

"I'd like to find some business that isn't overcrowded."

"If you do, you'll probably find that there isn't anything in the business to attract a crowd."—Puck.

Best Unseen.

Quizzer—So he shuts his eyes to his wife's temper fits, does he?

Guyer—Yes, she's deaf and dumb and talks on her hands, you know.—N. Y. Journal.

More to the Purpose.

"Have you no fears for the future?"

"None," answered the new theatrical star, her eyes flaming. "I have a past!"

And it was ever present with her.—Chicago Tribune.

An Honest Admission.

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man? What are your prospects?"

"Pretty poor, unless you give your consent."—Town Topics.

Both Unfortunate.

Man can't regulate himself according to history. There was Samson, who lost his life because he had his hair cut, and Absalom, because he didn't.—N. Y. World.

Sufficient.

The Sweet Young Thing—But why should not women enter politics?

The Savage Bachelor—Too many bosses there now.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Smart Aleck Talks.

She—Why do they call a battleship "she," do you suppose?

He—I suppose because there are so many arms about her.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 50		
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Burnside	5 56	10 31	5 34			
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Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50			
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05			
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SOUTH BOUND.

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Livingston M'r	5 05	3 09		2 25		6 14
Parksville		3 [illegible]		2 37		6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35		2 51		6 38
Ferndale		3 41		n2 58		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04		3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19		3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40		n3 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50		n3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10		3 45		7 20
Wurtsboro		5 20		3 55		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28		3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34		n4 02		7 43
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M'town lv	6 48	6 20		4 20		8 10
Main St.		6 22		4 22		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59		4 46		8 36
Campb'll H.		7 15		4 52		8 51
Burnside		7 22		4 57		8 56
Little Brit'n		7 38		5 05		9 12
Orr's Mills		8 06		5 19		9 35
Pitcheliffe		8 10		5 21		9 39
Cornwall		8 30		5 [illegible]		9 55
Weehawken	8 45	10 52		7 [illegible]		10 [illegible]
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Fifth St	8 55	11 00		7 [illegible]		10 [illegible]
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 8 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3.10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m Leave Norwich 8 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *8 45 and 7 40 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.15 p m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

New York Ferries	NORTH Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 [illegible]	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 08
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 01	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 08	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	*	27	15	25	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	8, Spec. 606	8, Spec. 620	Sun 18
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Monroe		5 24	10 24																					
Greycourt		5 27	10 27																					
Chester		5 41	10 41																					
Goshen		6 15	11 15																					
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Howells		6 44	11 44																					
Otisville		6 24	11 24																					
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Leave CHICAGO																								
Arrive																								

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11:10 a. m.; leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m daily except Sunday; 4:54 p. m., daily except Sunday and holidays; 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:25 p. m., Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sundays and holidays; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays; 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 29, 32, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No To Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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A RAILROAD PROJECT BLOCKED

Individual Operators Not Likely to Bond the New York, Wyoming and Western Road.

It is reported in the coal region that the railroads have succeeded in blocking the plans of individual coal operators for the construction of a line of their own to New York city. Concessions in the way of increased output and a large percentage of the tidewater prices of coal have been made, and it is also said that the individual operators are to be given representation in the directorates of some of the coal carrying roads, the Ontario and Western being one of the roads named in the management of which they are to be given a voice.

Oneida County's Road Making Outfit.

The Oneida county Supervisors have bought for $9,000 an outfit to be used in road-making, consisting of a 35-horse power portable engine, a No. 3 Climax rock crushing machine, a thirty-fool elevator, revolving endless chain screen, a portable bin, lined with steel and having a capacity of seventy-five tons, four dump wagons and a twelve ton steam roller. The plant is to be set up in the jail yard and the prisoners employed to operate it.

Rhetorical Exercises at the High School

The senior class at the High School will give a rhetorical exhibition at the school on the afternoon of February 21st. Those of the class who will participate are Fred McCres, Clifford Resseman, Adah Gardner, Cora Mills, Nellie Desmond and Bessie Ogden.

There will also be musical exercises, under the direction of Miss Cox and Miss Wiggins.

Why a Stomach Pump Was Used on Silas W. Berry.

Silas W. Berry, of Norwich, a brother of the late ex-Mayor Berry, of this city, and who is well known to many of our citizens, took a large dose of saltpetre, Thursday morning, supposing that it was Rochelle salts. He discovered his mistake as soon as he had swallowed the stuff and lost no time in summoning a physician who used a stomach pump with such good effect that no serious consequences resulted.

Newburgh's Smallpox Patient Recovering.

Miss Terwilliger, formerly of this city, who was attacked by smallpox after her removal to Newburgh, is convalescing rapidly, and the quarantine will soon be raised from her home. It is said that the attack was so mild that her face will not be disfigured.

France & Hathaway's Great Fire Sale

France & Hathaway announce a great fire sale to begin Wednesday, Feb. 1, and to continue for two weeks, when they must vacate their building. Their entire stock of house furnishings, very slightly damaged by water will be sacrificed at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Their store will be open every evening.

Testing the City's Consumption of Water

The twenty-four hours during which Superintendent Davey is testing the daily consumption of water in this city will be up at eight o'clock to-night. His report will be published as soon as completed.

In the past all that the Water Board has known of the daily consumption has been based on guess-work.

Our Soldiers' Trip to Hawaii.

If you will come to the North Street M. E. Chapel, Thursday evening, Feb. 2, you will have the pleasure of listening to Oliver Hill in describing Company I's trip across the continent to San Francisco, over the sea to Honolulu, experiences of camp and other points of interest and finally back home. Company I come and hear your comrade; also a pleasing programme. Admission ten cents. For the benefit of the Sunday School. d28,Feb1

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronichal troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cents and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. J. Chambers's drug store.

For Many Years

"I have suffered untold agony from rheumatism, which has afflicted me for many years. Since using six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I find myself entirely cured of that painful disease. I am not able to praise this great medicine enough. It has no equal." MRS. E. A. ALVERSON, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE ARMY BILL.

The House of Representatives Will Take Final Action Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Interest centers in the army bill in the house of representatives during the early part of the week. The final vote will be taken at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Prior to this the debate will be under the five minute rule in the main, although sufficient time has been reserved to give Mr. Bailey and some of the leaders an opportunity for extended speeches. Chairman Hull of the military committee is confident the bill will pass, saying that the Republican disaffection will not exceed eight, while several affirmative votes will come from the Democratic side. The opposition will direct its efforts toward having the bill recommitted.

With the army bill disposed of, the house will turn its attention to the important river and harbor bill and then to the Military academy appropriation bill. The river and harbor bill probably will have Wednesday, with two hours' debate on each side. The Military academy bill is not likely to take more time than is required to read it through. No exact programme has been fixed for the rest of the week, but Chairman Mercer of the committee on public buildings and grounds has been pressing for a hearing on some of the public buildings and bills now pending, and he is likely to get a day. Chairman Lacey also wants a day on public land questions.

The Hawaiian bill is the most important piece of general legislation which will be urged to a hearing, although its friends may let it go over until next week.

ENGLAND WANTS ALLIANCE.

Our Friendship Might Be Valuable to Her In Case of Trouble.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, addressing the Farmers' club at Newcastle Saturday, used the word "alliance" in referring to the future relations between Great Britain and the United States. The frank employment of this term by a member of the government is likely to evoke much dissension, not all of which will be of the friendliest character, inasmuch as seeking an alliance to fight England's battles is not regarded as the best policy to promote an Anglo-American entente. In the course of his remarks Mr. Long said:

"I am glad of our improved relations with our American cousins, because I believe the true meaning of that increased friendliness is that the Americans have realized our blood relationship and have firmly resolved that if Great Britain is called upon to face difficulties she shall not face them alone, but in alliance with her wealthy and vastly populous sister country, the republic of the United States. I am confident, seeing that the two countries are pursuing the same policy and have the same ends in view, they must be friends, firm and true to one another."

Island Disappearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The news has been brought here from Australia that the British man-of-war Penguin has just returned to Sydney after taking soundings between the island of Longu and Auckland. The officers found that Falcon island, which suddenly came up out of the sea in 1885, is gradually receding. When relocated by the Penguin's officers, they discovered that the island is now three fathoms under water.

To Control the Prune Crop.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 30.—The effort to form a Pacific coast combine to control the prune output materialized yesterday in a large meeting of orchardists held in this city. It was resolved to incorporate, and articles were filed under the title of the Pacific Coast Fruit association, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. An attempt will be made to secure contracts with 75 per cent of the prune growers of the coast to market their prunes only with the association.

A Long Battle With Storms.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian bark Danea, from Cardiff for Pernambuco, was towed into Queenstown harbor yesterday disabled, after battling 51 days with storms in the Atlantic. Five different steamers had had her in tow, but in every case the hawser broke, and the would be rescuer was obliged to abandon the bark. The crew were almost dead with exhaustion when finally succored.

Shot His Wife.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—Theodore Kirchner, aged 60 years, shot and instantly killed his wife, Paulina, aged 45 years, in their house in Newtonville, near this city, yesterday afternoon. There was no apparent motive for the crime, and it was undoubtedly the result of the careless handling of a gun, which was accidentally discharged.

Run Down by an Engine.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 30.—A gang of 26 track repairmen were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallitzin tunnel at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they heard the approach of a locomotive, which was running west through the tunnel. The workmen all stepped from the north track, on which west bound trains move, to the south track. The smoke in the tunnel prevented them from seeing the approaching locomotive, which, in order to avoid obstructions on the north track, was running on the south track. One man was instantly killed, one died in the Altoona hospital and 16 were more or less seriously injured. None escaped without injury.

To Bridge the Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 30.—The directors of the Georgia and Alabama Railroad company and the Georgia and Alabama Terminal company at a joint meeting have authorized President J. Skelton Williams to contract immediately for the construction of a great steel drawbridge across the Savannah river between this city and Hutchinson's island, where the company's extensive new terminals are to be located. The bridge will cost approximately $250,000 and the terminals and docks $1,000,000.

Governor McMillin's Veto.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 30.—Governor McMillin has vetoed a bill authorizing Memphis to issue bonds for park purposes because the bill specified gold bonds, with interest payable in gold. He says in his veto that he will not sanction legislation discriminating against United States legal tender coins.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. "My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much. "I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. "After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. "My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

Trust Gets Another Pulp Mill.

NORTH ANSON, Me., Jan. 30.—Through a recent sale of the pulp mill at Solon formerly owned by the Moosehead Pulp and Paper company to the Umbago Paper company one of the largest and best arranged pulp mills in the state is added to those already controlled by the Pulp and Paper trust.

Former United States Senator Dead.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 30.—Ex-United States Senator James H. Slater died Saturday night. Deceased was born in Illinois in 1826, went to California in 1849 and came to Oregon in 1850. In 1870 he was elected to the Forty-second congress and in 1876 was elected United States senator, serving until 1885.

Heavy Snow In Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 30.—The country has been visited by heavy snowstorms, and many accidents are reported.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 30, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	135¼	136⅝
Tobacco	146¾	146½
Chicago Gas	115¾	115⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	111	110½
C. S. L., pref.	73⅞	74
Tenn. Coal and Iron	46¾	46½
A. T. & S. F.	23	23
C. B. & Q.	137⅜	137¼
C. M. & St. P.	128¾	129½
R. I.	120½	119¾
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	103	103
Erie		
D. and H.		114
O. & W.	23½	23⅝
Federal Steel	53½	53⅝
P. & R.	23¾	23¾
Do., 1st pref.	62	65¾
N. W.	149	148½
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	135¾	135⅝
M. P.	47¾	47⅝
Texas	18	18¼
U. P.	47⅝	47½
W. Union	96¼	96¼
L. & N.	68⅝	*67
Manhattan	115½	113⅝
P. M.	54⅝	54⅝
Wabash, pref.	23⅝	24⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	80⅝	80⅞
Metropolitan Traction	214	217⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92	93¼
Southern, pref.	50	50½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	77⅜	76⅞
May Corn	38⅜	38
May Oats	28½	28⅛
May Pork	$10 60	$10 52
May Lard	5 95	5 90

*Ex. Div. 1½ per cent.

Relief in a Day

The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

Try Grain O! Try Grain-O.

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat. It is the best remedy for stubborn colds. Small doses. Price 25 cents at druggists.

PRICES Reduced nearly half on these goods to close them out. Angel wings, were 85c., now 45c.; wings, were 20c., now 15c.; parrots, were 75c., now 45c.; large black birds, 75c., were 45c.; sea gulls 75c., breast and fancy feathers, that were 75 to 85c., now 45c.; good felt hats for 25c.; $2 os fur hats, were $1.25, now 75c.; velvet hats $1 up.

MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

ONE CENT A WORD

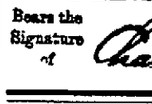
for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—A girl for g neral housework. Apply at N. W. WOOD'S, Houston and Prospect streets. 1t

CROSBY Sells the best, largest and finest White Aprons for 25c you ever saw; also a nice assortment of better aprons Mrs. C. P. Clark's old stand, 10 West Main St.

WANTED—Girl to do light housework; middle aged woman preferred. Call at 23 Prospect street. 1t

SATURDAY was a big stocking day at CROSBY'S, but he has a full assortment yet of those children's hose two pairs for 25c. Ladies' fancy hose 15c a pair.

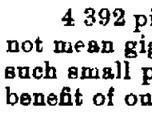


PORK ROASTS 6 CTS., TRIMMED, LEAN, 7 AND 8 CTS. 65d3t Greening's.

GENTLEMAN Wants board and warm room with private family, where there are no others stopping, centre of city preferred. 65d2t Address Box 202, city.

WANTED—A School Teacher at Franklin Square. Enquire of T. C. WILKIN, Trustee, Stony Ford, N. Y. 1td&w

TO Introduce it—Dayton's Baking Powder 10c a pound, quality guaranteed. DAYTON'S.



PORK CHOPS 9 CTS., 3 FOR 25 CTS.. SAUSAGE 3 FOR 25 CTS GREENING'S. 64d3t

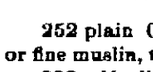
BALED Shavings for filling ice houses at 55c 12t HOUSTON BROS'.

ROOMS TO LET —Six rooms, modern improvements. Enquire 31 Myrtle avenue.

SPECIAL—Extra large Meat Platters, of English ware the 45c size for 25c., one week only at DAYTON'S.

HAVE You used the H. O Company's Horse Feed? You can get it at 62d6t WOOD & HORTON'S, 69 W. Main St.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.



BEEF STEAK 10c., BEST BACON ONLY 12½ CENTS GREENING'S. 63d3t 18 East Main St.

Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

Prof. G. T. Ross will dance barefoot on broken glass. Don't forget to come. See the acrobatic skill of Prof Ross and his presentation of the Indian war dance from the wild west. Mae Gray, acrobatic, song and dance; Miss Rose, soubrette Dance Thursday night. Amateur Night, Saturday night.

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DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 80 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 90dlyJly14'99

COAL! FORTY carloads sold in thirty days. Low prices will continue at VANFLEET'S.

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Our Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear!

4 392 pieces of Muslin Underwear in this Great January Offering. Successful storekeeping does not mean gigantic profit; it means doing business continually, constantly selling seasonable goods at such small profits. This is the argument for the thousands of pieces we offer you and you reap the benefit of our close buying No woman can afford to miss this great sale. We advise all our customers to come early while the assortment and sizes are unbroken

Corset Covers.

252 plain Corset Covers in cambric or fine muslin, sizes 32 to 40; 9c each.

288 Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers, cut V and square shape, trimmed with embroidery, 15c.

240 Corset Covers, made from fine muslin or cambric, trimmed with wide Hamburg, sizes 32 to 38; 19c.

480 Corset Covers in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can be made at the price; as long as they last 25c.

360 fine Corset Covers, all handsomely trimmed, mostly blouse shape or new French shape; as long as they last 48c.

Short Skirts.

Six different styles, made plain, tucked and trimmed, with lace or embroidery. For this lot, 29, 34, 48, 69c.

Gowns

10 dozen plain Muslin Gowns, nicely made and full size; as long as they last 39c.

24 dozen Gowns, six different styles in this lot, all nicely trimmed and full sized. Be sure and get your share, 49c.

12 dozen Gowns, made from extra heavy cotton, some plain, others trimmed; great values for the prices, 59 and 69c.

31 dozen Ladies' Gowns, some trimmed with lace, others trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Must be seen to be appreciated. You will wonder how the trimmings could be bought at the prices, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

White Skirts.

Ten different styles in this great assortment, made from fine muslin, all umbrella shape, at 39, 49, 79, 89, 98c, $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Drawers.

240 pairs Muslin Drawers, made from good muslin, with extra wide ruffle tucked, 19c pair.

240 pair fine Muslin Drawers, could not be better made, with extra wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched; 25c pair.

120 pair Umbrella Drawers, trimmed with fine embroidery; while they last 29c pair.

120 pair fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine cambric, trimmed with lace and insertion; for this sale 39c.

Fine Umbrella Drawers, made from fine muslin or cambric, handsomely trimmed, in a great variety of styles, 49c.

Outing Underwear.

Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Short Skirts, Men's Night Shirts and Children's Gowns and Night Drawers at our special low prices.

Our Annual January Sale of Housekeeping Gonds!

This is the time of the year every good housekeeper lays in her stock of Housekeeping Goods By watching the market and buying and selling for spot cash, we are able to offer you goods that every one who needs such goods can afford to buy their whole year's supply at this Great January Offering We quote a few of the many bargains we have that will pay you to come miles to get rather than miss the chance of getting your share

Table Linen.

25 pieces for this great sale, the way the linen market is about the wholesale prices.

58 inch half-bleached Table Linen, cost more to import; as long as they last 25c.

58 inch bleached Table Damask, not one thread of linen in it, but great goods to wear, 25c yard.

72 inch bleached Union Table Linen, only one pattern in this 5 piece lot, but a bargain, 40c yard.

72 inch, all linen, bleached Table Damask, the best value that will be shown by any firm this year, 50c yard.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

5-4 Bleached Hemstitched Pillow Cases made from yard cotton, 10c.

5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, no better cotton made, finished with beading, washed and ironed, 12c or $1.25 dozen.

8-4 and 9-4 Bleached Sheets, made from fine cotton, all washed and ironed, 35 and 40c each.

Towels.

Hotels and barbers ought to take advantage of the great offering sale as well as housekeepers.

25 dozen Union Linen Towels, sizes 13x25, 7c each or 75c dozen.

15 dozen all Linen Huck Towels, size 19x30, 10c each.

15 dozen extra heavy unbleached Bath Towels, as long as they last, 10c, size 19x36.

50 dozen all Linen Towels, extra large and heavy, three different styles, 15c each.

25 dozen Fancy Towels, all pure linen in eight different kinds, fringed and hemstitched, as long as they last, 19 to 25c.

Men's White Shirts.

25 dozen Men's 69c Night Shirts made from the very best cotton and trimmed with finishing braid, as long as they last 50c.

25 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, sold as the Davis Special, made with a split neck band, felled seams, cut full size and perfect fitting, as long as they last, 50c.

Bed Spread.

White Bed Spreads bought in October and held for this great January sale. There are three kinds, all hemmed, ready for use. Come and see them and you will feel that you should at least buy one-half dozen.

150 10-4 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, well worth 69c, at 49c.

128 11-4 $1 White Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, for this sale 75c.

56 11-4, extra heavy $1.50 White Quilts, one of the best values ever shown by any firm, $1.19.

Domestics.

Extra heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, 5c yard.

Fine yard wide Bleached Muslin, nameless, but one of the best made, 5c.

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, five pieces in this lot, as long as it lasts, 15c yard.

Fine Wool Blankets, extra size, silk bound, $3.98 pair.

Fine Comfortables, filled with white batten, as good as homemade, $1.39, $1.48.

240 Flannelette Wrappers, made in one style, in eight different colorings, bound seams, well worth $1; for this great JANUARY SALE 79c. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

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